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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIKO YUSHIYA ET AL.) Examiner: Jose L. Couso
) (In Parent Case)
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Continuation of Application No.: 10/043,333) Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: January 14, 2002 :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-captioned continuation application, please amend the Claims as follows: